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To: Pupilampu, William [pupilampu.william@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: New Mexico v. Sterigenics - question about a document

Thanks. This was helpful. As far as I know those are releasable. Looks like Erica LeDoux may have pulled or asked for those from NMED in 2021. The all appear to be signed documents that are either part of the historical permit and/or permit application.

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Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 12:36 PM
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Here are the permit documents.

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Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 9:57 AM
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All –

Please see the email below from DOJ regarding documents related to Sterigenics.

Josh – Didn't you say that William worked on this matter? If so, maybe William can look at DOJ's request, consult with our air permitting folks, and answer Matt's question below. I think it's a fairly simply ask.

Thanks,

Rick

From: Oakes, Matthew (ENRD) <Matthew.Oakes@usdoj.gov>
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To: Schoellkopf, Lynde <Schoellkopf.Lynde@epa.gov>; Bartley, Richard <Bartley.Richard@epa.gov>
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Hi Rick –

I'm forwarding this question to you because it looks like Lynde is out of the office for a while. Last year when we were working on the Sterigenics amicus brief Lynde sent me the NSR permit and associated materials for the Sterigenics facility.

DOJ received a FOIA seeking all documents we had relate to the Sterigenics amicus brief we filed last year. After review we were inclined to send the permitting documents (because there is no indication that they are attorney client or work product exempt). There is no facial indication on any of the permitting documents that the company asserted that these

documents were CBI, but before we sent them I wanted to check to see if you have any indication that the company claims CBI protection (especially for the word document that provides technical background).

Thanks,

-Matt

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